

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-4. (Canceled).

5. (Previously Presented) A method of adjusting the optical thickness of a lens made from a material transparent to light to be used, comprising;

manufacturing the lens; and

etching a surface of the manufactured lens to reduce the optical thickness when the optical thickness of the manufactured lens is greater than a target optical thickness; and
manufacturing the lens before etching the surface of the lens to reduce the optical thickness.

6. (Previously Presented) A method of adjusting the optical thickness of a lens according to claim 5, wherein etching is performed to bring ~~an~~the optical thickness of the manufactured lens to ~~a~~the target optical thickness of the lens.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Previously Presented) A lens whose optical thickness has been adjusted by a method of according to Claim 5.

9. (Previously Presented) A lens whose optical thickness has been adjusted by a method of according to Claim 6.

10. (Canceled).

11. (Previous Presented) A method of adjusting the optical thickness of a lens according to claim 5, wherein at least one of polishing, pressing and cutting is operated in manufacturing the lens.

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